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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
5th January	Board of Revenue	Transmitting a petition addressed to the Board by the Zemindar of Shevaguga [illegible] the grounds on which he claims the right to collect in Shooly fanams at the usual rate, the Razoopos on the Dharmasam lands of his Zemindary, [illegible] forwarding copy of an arji addressed to him by the same Zemindar requesting to be allowed to measure the above lands that he might collect Roopos on whatever increase might be found in the cultivation since the Settlement and requesting orders on the subject. Sent to the Inam Dy Collr on the 22 Octr
22nd Feby	Do ——— do	Replying to the Boards Proc of the 30th April and 5th November 27, and forwarding Statement Showing the Beriz of villages in which reductions have been made by him, [illegible] and also transmitting accounts showing the extent of land granted by him on Cowle
29th March	Do ——— do	Forwarding translation of

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			of an arzi from Saubas Cawn Subedar of the [illegible] Battalion Stationed at Dindigul Soliciting permission to build a choultry at Keeranoor for the accommodation of travellers for the Support of which he requests that 300 cubes of old Punjah waste land in the Said village may be granted to him.
	17th June	Board of Revenue	Forwarding translation of a petition from Senthu Kumaravail Vallacoundama Naick (adopted Son of Chinnakumaramaul Widow of the Zemindar of Yerriode) Soliciting that a certain allowance be continued to him.
	20th Do	Do — Do	Submitting copy of a letter from the Sub Collector with copies of its enclosures relative to the refusal of the Ceylon Govt. to allow to Persons in the Zemindary of Ramnad the privileges which they had hitherto enjoyed in the Pearl Fishery at Manaar.
	No Date	Do — Do	Reporting on Petition No 432 of 1828 of Verabbadra Pillai (Complaining of his [Kanyalpar of Hoonoor Village] Cowle

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			contd. Maunium having been included in Circar lands and of Certain other lands having been usurped by the Curnum of the village one Chockalinga Pillai) and stating that the Petitioner is only entitled to the Kawal Maunium as also the hereditary right to the land for which he has a Puttyou
	22nd Octr	Secretary to Govt. in the Public Dept. Fort St. George	Furnishing a list of the names of the Stages at which Public Bungalows were constructed on the high road leading from Trichinopoly to Palamcotah
	3rd Decr	Collr of Tinnevelly	Requesting to take steps on the Petition of the Mahajunum of Numbeporum &c villages of Danushcodi Chuttrum in Ramesweram which States that One Annaji Rao holds unwarrantable possession of those villages belonging to the said chuttrum

To the President and Members

of the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

Para 1st. With reference to your Proceedings of the 5th November 1827. I have the honor to forward Statements in Mahratta and English shewing the Bases of the Villages in which reductions have been made for a series of Years previous and subsequent to the reduction, compared with the rates of assessment in the neighbouring Villages, and the Percentage of the Remissions to the Original Assessment.

Vide No. 1.2.3 & 4.

2d. The turwahs in some of

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the adjacent Villages are higher than the reduced rates, yet in order to Enable the inhabitants to extend their cultivation and to retrieve their Circumstances, it has been deemed absolutely necessary to make the reduction, the motives for which, will be found in the details of each Village.

3rd The commutation price for the Maudacollum Talook, was at the period of the Survey 6 Cully fanams ꝑ Cullom, which was the cause of raising the Assessment so high, but as the prices of Grain have since decreased, and the produce not so abundant as what had been Esti=mated as the production of the Soil,

5 J

I have found that the present rates are more just to the poor Ryot who runs all risk of Cul=tivation and Expence, and who rarely obtains 8 fanams for his Grain

4th An increased Revenue is apparent in almost every Village from Year to Year since the reduction and as the Ryots improve in their means, we may find that with favorable Seasons, their prosperity will Encourage them to cultivate more Extensively, to reap the advantage which the moderate reduction in the Assessment might promise to afford them—

5th Your Board observe on the

Survey

Para 12th. Survey accounts "that the old accounts
"were not known to exist when the
"Hon'ble the Governor arrived at
"Madura, and it was then only that
"they were discovered in consequence
"of the search made among the old
records at the instance of the 3d.
"Member of the Board".—

6th. The Sheristadar informs
me that he produced to the 3d. Member
of the Board all the Survey accounts
of Mr. Hurdis's time which were
known to exist amongst the records of
this Office, and that they were not
"then only discovered", and that he
stated the whole of the accounts of
Ried Saib's time and of anterior
Date were not to be found. Though

strict

strict search had since been made,

I am sorry to say, that no more

of the Survey accounts than those

produced to the 3d Member of the

Board have been met with.

7th With reference to your

Para 26th Proceedings of the 30th April 1827 I

Vide No 5 & 6 Statement No 5 & 6 in English &

Mahrattas shewing the Extent of

land granted on Cowle are submitted,

the greatest part of them were

allowed at a gradual increase from

Year to Year, till they attained their

full assessment, and in a few cases

only which depended upon circumstances

they have been granted somewhat below

their full assessment - the reasons for

so

so doing are Explained in the State=

=ments, and I trust that when

the Expence and labour to bring the

land which had laid fallow for

a number of Years are taken into

consideration, that my motives for

granting the indulgence will not

be disapproved of.

8th. The Cowles granted to Seid

Ebrahim and Barrah saib may perhaps

Under the head "Cowle to Public Servts" in Statement 5. be considered too extensive, but as they

No 5 & 6. are old Servants of 30 Years standing,

and as the proposed assessment only

falls short of the present assessment

Col. 8. in Rupees ~~[illegible]~~ 32.2.10 on account of

Punjeh lands being converted into

Nunjah at a considerable Expence

as Exhibited in the following Statement

I hope a portion, if not the whole,

will be granted to these old Servants.

The following Statement will show that the Corle full terrah on the Punjeh lands to be converted into Nunjeh, exceeds that of the present Punjeh Assessment by Rupees 220.
~~col. 1 & 2~~ 1. 7. and that the Corle terrah of the Punjeh lands to be cultivated with Punjeh is only half of the
col. 5. present Punjeh terrah.

Names	Punjeh into Nunjeh. Full Nunjeh terrah X	Full Corle terrah 2	Punjeh terrah 1	Punjeh into Punjeh. Full terrah 3	Corle terrah 4	Increase between col. 1 & 2 — 5	Decrease between col. 3 & 4 — 6	amount of Original Punjeh terrah 5	~~[illegible]~~ terrah 6	Increase 7	Decrease 8
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Syed Ebram	352.7.1	176.3.7	81.7.5	520.8.9	260.4.4	94.12.2	260.4.5	602..2	436.7.11 ~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	165.8.3
Barah saib	729.11.2	350..	216.10.7	..	..	..	..	216.10.7	[illegible]	133.5.5 ~~[illegible]~~	..
	1082.2.3	526.3.7	298.2	520.8.9	260.4.4	94.12.2	260.4.5	818.10.10	706.7.11 ~~[illegible]~~	133.5.5 ~~[illegible]~~	165.8.3

Deduct ... 298.2
Differ. 220.1.7

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133.5.5
32.2.10

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9½ A Copy and translation of

No. 7 a Cowlenamah issued by me is trans=
=mitted. No Cowlenamahs appear
extant in the records of the Office to
have been issued by Mr. Hurdis. A
Copy and translation of a Takeed

No. 8 and a Proclamation issued by that
Gentleman on the 24th April 1802
to encourage the inhabitants to culti=
=vate Waste lands, and the rates at
which they would be assessed are
likewise forwarded.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
Accompanied by } faithful Servant
22d February 1820

Princl. Collector

To the Board of Revenue

R

Gentlemen I have the honor to forward translation of an address from Saubas Rao a Subidar of the Invalid Battn stationed at Dindigul

~~Gentlemen~~ - Between Dindigul & Trichy there is very little accommodation for Native Travellers even. If therefore the request of the Petitioner could be complied with there can be no doubt of its being of great benefit to Passengers

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c

Dindigul
29th March 1820

1\. [T]ranslation of a Petition from Saubas Cawn Major Subidar of the Invalid Battn stationed at Dindygul —

~~From Dindigul~~ 2 (15)

Troops, Gentlemen & travellers travel from Dindygul to Trichinopoly; from Dindygul to Manapara it is 4 1/2 Kauthoms — Kiernoor is in the centre between these two places at the distance of 2 1/2 Kauthoms situated on the high road in the Comarawaddy Zemindary of the Manaaparry Talook, where travellers generally come & halt to refresh themselves — There is no any Choultry or a Village at the place but thick Jungle, and the travellers have no place to shelter themselves from the Weather — Having seen the place very often myself my mind suggested the following to be adopted, and which as it depends upon your favorable consideration to be effected, I therefore crave as follows —

I propose to build a Charitable Chuttrum at Kiernoor from my own property, and therefore beg that I may be permitted to do so, that the necessary assistance may be ordered to be afforded to me, ~~that~~ ~~and~~ but as it will cost me 15 Rupees ℘ Month or 180 Rs ℘ year for supplying travellers with Buttermilk, water, salt, pickle, &c and [illegible] to keep the place clean and to light [illegible]

Camp thereon, and as I have a large family myself, and am in the Service of the Honble Company, and as life is uncertain and I have been long in the Service, under generous hardships I humbly hope that in order to Ensure permanent Security for the maintenance of the said Charity, that 300 Koolies of old Punjeh waste land, as Meerasee may be granted to me, and that the tirwah thereof may be fixed at ½ Rupee Koolly, amounting to Rupees 37½ per year, or otherwise that the Meeneyom land granted for the Poothoovaudee Chettrom, & which is partly enjoyed by the Natt... may be granted for this purpose, and should any part of that land be unfit for Cultn that other land in lieu of it may be granted; This Charity will be ascribed to you, and will be added with the many other Charities which You have Established, and I therefore beg that Either of the above two proposals may meet with your Sanction & permission & that the Chettrom may be built by any means under our patronage.

(Signed) Soubas Raarn

20th Novr 1827

Translation of a Petition from [illegible] Khawn, Major Subidar of the Invalid Battn. Stationed at Dindigul.

Troops, Gentlemen & travellers, travel from Dindigul to Trichinopoly; from Dindigul to Manapara it is 4½ Kauthoms, Keernor is in the centre between these two places at the distance of 2½ Kauthoms situated on the high road in the Comarawady Zemindary of the Marroongapoory Talook, where travellers generally come & halt to refresh themselves. There is no Choultry or a Village at the place but thick Jungle and the travellers have no place to shelter themselves from the Weather. Having seen the place very often my self my mind suggested the following to be adopted, and which as it depends upon your favorable consideration to be effected, I therefore crave as follows:

I propose to build a charitable Chattrom at Keernoor from my own property, and therefore beg that I may be permitted to do so, & that the necessary assistance may be ordered to be afforded to me but as it will cost me 15 Rupees ℔ month or 180 Rs. ℔ Year for furnishing travellers with Butter milk & water, salt, pickles &ca. and the pay of a sweeper to keep the place clean and to light a lamp therein, and as I have a large family myself and am in service of the Honorable company, and as Life is uncertain and I have been long in the Service, under severe hardships, I humbly hope that in order to insure permanent security for the maintenance of the said charity that

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300. Koolies of [illegible] Punjen [illegible] lands in Keernoor m[illegible]
be granted to me, and that the teerwah thereof may be
fixed at 1/8 Rupee ℔ Koolly amounting to Rupees
37 1/2 ℔ Year, or otherwise that the Mauneyom land granted
for the Poothoovauda Chettrom, & which is partly Enjoyed
by the Natt[illegible] may be granted for this purpose, and should
any part of that land be unfit for cultivation that other
land in lieu of it may be granted.—

For which act of Charity I shall Ever Pray.

21st November 1827.

To The Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward translation of a Petition from Moottoo Comaur Vail Vallacondamanaick Soliciting that the allowance of 20 Rupees granted to Chenna Kunammal Widow of the Zeminder of Oyeraode may be continued to him, on the grounds that he is the Son of the Brother of the deceased Zemindar, & had been adopted by the Widow Chenna Kunammal.

Allowance of 100 Rs. p Month was originally granted to the deceased Zemindar & after his death 20 Rupees was allowed to each of his Widows Viz. Chenna Kunammal & Bungaur Pettamaul after the death of the latter the allowance to the former only continued, as the Petitioner is acknowledged to be the only Heir in Existence, I request to be informed whether the allowance of 20 Rupees p Month should be continued to him from the date of the death of the Widow.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.

Nellore 17th June
1828.

[illegible]

[illegible]

17th June 1828

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

R

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector dated 18th June 1828 together with its enclosures representing that the Columbo Government had refused to allow the Pagodas in the Zemindary of Ramnad the Privileges which they have hitherto enjoyed in the pearl fishery at Manaar. The Documents which are sent fully prove the right of the Pagodas to the Privileges claimed & which I hope will be restored to them.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Melloor
21 June 1828

No 432 of 1020. From Veerabuddren of Paravay Village of the Maudacalum Talook in Madura. Complaining that his Cawl Maunyom has been included among the Circar lands by means of the Village Curnom Chokalingum Pillay, to whom the petitioner refused to give a bribe, and stating further that the said Curnum has usurped some other land which belonged to the Petitioner who has obtained no redress from the Tahsildar who was ordered to enquire into the case owing to the instrumentality of the said Curnom. Prays for the restoration of his land.

Orders of the Board. The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to pass his orders upon this Petition reporting the same.

Fort St. George 24th May 1020

Endorsement

The attacher of the Karay Kauneersof the Paravay Village dated 25th Septem. 20. States that in the time of the Nabob Lands were granted as Jeevadom or for service duties, that on the assumption of the Country, those duties were discontinued, and the Lands included with the tier lands in Mr. Hurdis's time; on the Nabobs time the Petitioner was not allowed any Nunjeh Cawl land as Maunyom nor ever since the assumption. 11 15½/16 Koolies of Nunjeh land is continued according to Maumool as the Cawl Maunyom. With regard to 4 Cawnies of Nunjeh land stated by the Petitioner to have been usurped by Chokalingom Pillay, states that 1 9½/16 Cawnies of Nunjeh was held as Sanoodtayom, that Stanben Amblagar Cultivated it for 5 or 6 years. Soobea Shevagaria

for 40 years. the Petitioner likewise cultivated it for 4 or 5 Years & latterly Chokalingompillay for these 15 Years. The Karaykarers are the Owners of this land and not the persons who cultivate it. The Statement as regards 4 Cawnies is false. The Curnom of the Village only enjoys the Extent of Maunyom land granted to him by the Sircar.

Mahzurnamah passed [illegible] Soobromoney Shervaygaren of Uthalay. Vailoyo Shervagaren of Pathomthoo. Kishnaicken of Shelloor. Kurpanitaum of Paluganuttom.

24th September 1820.

In the previous time Veeraputten Cawlgar of Caravay Village performed the duties of Jevada Shervay & Cawalgar. In Mr. Hurdis's time the Jevada Shervay & the peons were discontinued, and the Maunyom lands granted for that duty had been assessed with rent. The Cavol Maunyom had been included with the Ain lands, & teermah assessed thereon. Neerjeh Maunyom is only continued to him at present. He should also be allowed Neerjeh Maunyom in the same manner as is allowed in the adjacent villages & according to the Customs of the Country. 4 Cawnies of Neerjeh land which was held as Samoothayom was given by the Village people to the Petitioner and as a Puttayom is passed in his Name for the same, We think it proper that it should be given to him. If the Petitioner had engaged to cultivate any Waste land, he will have to abide according to the orders of the Gentlemen at the Jummabundy Settlement. Cocoanut trees which had fallen down by Strong winds & Storms were not deducted in favor of the Petitioners by the Curnom, but the Teermah collected from the Petitioner.

the Zyaram should therefore pay the Rent to the Petitioner.

The Petitioner is only entitled to the Carrol Maunnyom & to no other land in the Village.

The Petitioner has hereditary right to the land for which he has a Pettygom

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No 29

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
ordered to enquire into
the case owing to
the [illegible] of
the said [illegible]
in the [illegible] of his
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 22 July 182[illegible]

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Fort St. George

R

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date 14th instant and to furnish a List of the Public Bungalows in this District as thereby directed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) H. Viveash
Col. Collr.

Madura
22d October
1828

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Entered

To the Secretar[y]
Government in
Public Departm[ent]
Dated 22d October

List of the Names of the Stages at which the Public Bungalows were Constructed on the high road from Trichinopoly to Palamcottah –

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Stages

1 at Covilputty	Kovilpatti
1 at Tovurrencoorchee	Tovarankurichi
1 at Cottampatty	Kotampatti
1 at Melur	
1 at Chittampatty	
1 at Madura –	
1 at Tirumangalam	

R

Kovilpatty, Kottampatty and Chittampatty – In these Stages Peons ~~were~~ are Stationed who will procure and furnish supplies on the application of Travellers, the Villages are however small and previous Notice of the Intention of the Travellers to halt there should be given –

Tovarankurichi, Melur, Madura and Tirumangalam – These are the Head Stations of the Tahsildaries and supplies are easily procured by application to the Mettoo Peons stationed in each –

Madura 22d. October 1828

(Signed) H. Vivash

P. Coll.

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Petition from the Mahayenams of [illegible] &c. Villages of [illegible]-cody Cottirum in Ramnad [illegible] of the Ramnad Zemindary, complaining that Annasayee [illegible] holds unwarrantable possession of [illegible] &c. 5 Villages belonging to the abovesaid Cottirum & that he has made additional Collections from the inhabitants.

As the Villages alluded to are situated in your District and all Accounts &c. are in possession of the [illegible] Curnams of the abovementioned Villages,

I have thought proper to refer the Complaint for your Examination, ~~[illegible]~~ the Complai-
nants are waiting at this place, ~~[illegible]~~
for ~~orders [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant

Vandalia
3 Decem. 1828 } Signed A. Miller
Lieut. Col.
in charge of Removal

To the Collr. [illegible]
[illegible]
9 Dec. 1829